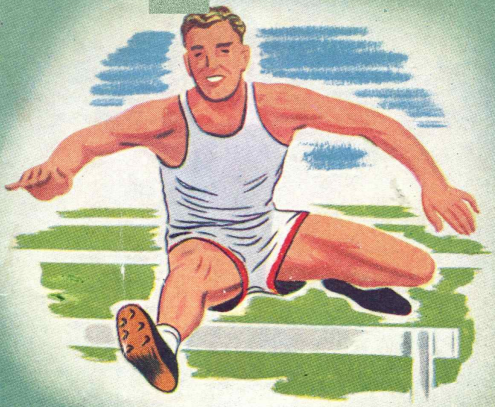

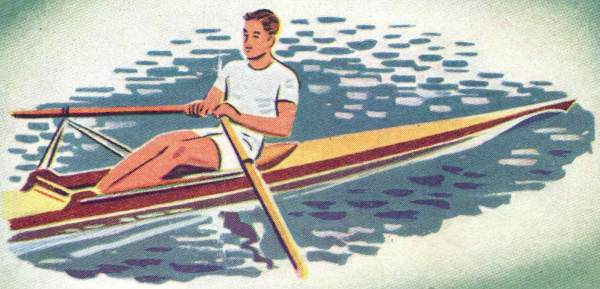

# Canterbury

## CENTENNIAL GAMES

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CANTERBURY NEW ZEALAND CENTENNIAL

## ROWING

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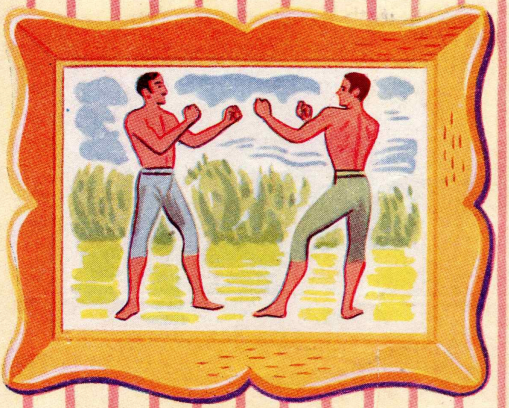

# SPORT *in Canterbury*

# Brief Survey of Sport in Canterbury

AS THE NURSERY of many great ones in sport in New Zealand, and of several without peer in the world, it is fitting that Canterbury should feature the Centennial Games as a star attraction.

As sport gained a foothold it developed quickly, for these people played as hard as they worked. No wonder Canterbury was making its mark early in New Zealand sport, and producing champions of international status. Canterbury has raised sportsmen and sportswomen whose calibre has gained nothing but laurels for this new Centenarian in the time-book of New Zealand history.

In some categories the province can claim the oldest sporting organisations in the country.

Cycling and athletics had a great run in the early days. The New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association was formed in 1887, with headquarters in Christchurch. The Pioneer Amateur Bicycle and Athletic Club, perhaps the first of its kind in New Zealand, and one of the oldest in the world, had then been operating for eight years. Twenty years later, it amalgamated with the Canterbury Amateur Athletic Club, which won the championship bugle of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association. In 1901, this club sent four contestants to the championships in Auckland. Three won titles, and the fourth was a runner-up.

The Canterbury Athletic and Cycling Club was formed in 1899. After such pronounced early activities in these sports, no wonder champions like Jack Lovelock (probably the greatest name in the history of sport in New Zealand), Cecil Matthews, Pat Boot, Ron Opie, Phil O'Shea, George Giles, Harry Watson, and Frank Grose, emerged to garnish Canterbury with laurels.

This group includes champions in both the professional and amateur codes. Certainly, most of those names are comparatively old, but tradition is being maintained. At Auckland, last February, Dave Batten battled with the fleet Australians; and the brilliant Les Lock nearly gained the last title of the 1950 Empiad.

These things follow on well from the fact that Christchurch was the scene of the first national athletic championships in New Zealand, in 1888. The mile was won in 5 min. 1 sec., and 5 ft. won the high jump.

One of the first Canterbury athletes to make his mark in a big way was W. F. Simpson, who in 1899 held the Australasian record for three miles. He was among the first of a string of great Canterbury athletes.

And what other province has so many classic cycling races in both codes so closely interwoven with the history of that sport in New Zealand? The Timaru to Christchurch, the Waimate to Christchurch, the Oamaru to Christchurch, the Round the Gorges, and last year, the toughest of all, the two-day epic to Kaikoura and back—yearly these events attract the cream of the talent.

Take a glimpse at another sport, which furnishes a highlight. The Canterbury Rowing Club, the oldest of its kind in New Zealand, was founded in 1861. Five years later there appeared the Union Rowing Club, and in 1881 the Avon Rowing Club. The Christchurch Amateur Rowing Club made its debut in 1890 under the title of the Young Men's Christian Association Rowing Club, and operated as such for eight years, after which it was reconstructed and renamed. In world rowing there are niches for the names of Dick Arnst and "Bob" Stiles, both Canterbury men.

Canterbury is always there! The New Brighton Sailing Club was formed in 1890. A year later the Christchurch Sailing Club came into being.

The Canterbury Bowling Club was founded in 1883, and the Canterbury Chess Club about 1887, under the title of the Christchurch Chess Club.

Perhaps the classic example of small beginnings was the Canterbury Cricket and Athletic Sports Ground Company Ltd. (Lancaster Park), incorporated in 1878 to acquire the freehold of fourteen acres of swamp. What a far cry from then to occasions when international rugby, cricket and athletics were to be staged.

Cricket, in fact, seems to have been one of the first sports in Canterbury. The Christchurch Cricket Club was established in 1851, with an entrance fee of 10s. 6d. One of its earliest matches was against the Working Men's Club, when 110 byes were scored in three completed innings. In 1873, Christchurch were visited by Auckland in the course of the first comprehensive cricket tour in New Zealand. Canterbury on that occasion went down by 7 runs after high scoring.

And what of rugby? During the season just passed, Canterbury showed a glimpse of former prowess to capture the Ranfurly Shield from the seemingly invincible Otago. Christ's College was the nursery of rugby. Old boys of the college joined the Christchurch Football Club, founded in 1863. This club had its own rules, and in 1873 rejected a suggestion by Mr. Charles Boulton to adopt rugby rules. The decision was reversed, however, the following year.

Canterbury first went on tour in 1877, and provided in W. V. Millton, a splendid type of sportsman, the captain of the first New Zealand touring team, which went to New South Wales in 1884.

Kaiapoi has the honour of being the first place in New Zealand where hockey was played. The man who sponsored the game was the Rev. F. H. Mathias, who has been termed "the father of New Zealand hockey".

Tinwald provided another of the early hockey teams, and it was from there and Kaiapoi that the game spread throughout New Zealand. In Christchurch, after some difficulty over a ground at Hagley Park, the game made rapid progress.

Pioneers of the game in the province include Harry and George Oram (the former well known as captain of Canterbury for several years), the Rev. Fairclough, N. Fetherstone, F. Suckling, and M. Fitzgerald. Mick Fitzgerald, of Tinwald, was a famous figure on the hockey field. He stood 6 ft. 3 in. tall, and represented South Canterbury at hockey and rugby on the same day.

Christchurch, too, was the venue of the first national soccer tournament in 1892.

The first golfing enthusiasts in Canterbury played at Hagley Park, where F. Wilson, L. R. Wood, and B. H. Burns were leading spirits. The game petered out a year or two after its introduction, but at the second attempt was successfully established, W. T. Charleworth winning the first club championship in 1893. The third time the New Zealand championships were held, in 1895 at the Hutt, Dr. Gossett won the title.

Swimming had its start in Christchurch in 1880. The province was strong in swimming just before the turn of the century, and the administrative headquarters were transferred from Auckland to Christchurch in 1896. Championships were decided in the Lyttelton dock.

There, in miniature, is the history of sport in a great sporting province. Games and recreation of all kinds have gone steadily ahead since their inception, given impetus from time to time by visits from famous overseas teams or individuals. Such visits spring easily to the mind—Great Britain, Australia, and South Africa have sent their football and cricket teams; and there are followers of athletics in Christchurch who remember the wonderful performances of men like Arthur Duffy, Lloyd Hahn, K. Murakosa, and Alfred Shrubb. So, in cycling they remember Hubert Opperman, and, in later times, Syd Patterson, Keith Reynolds, Jack Cooper, and Ron Stout.

# THE BEGINNING OF THE GAMES

It is two years since the Centennial Games were decided on as one of the features of celebrations to mark the passing of a century, and in that time the world has been combed for talent. Just how successful the great talent search by the organisers of the games has been is proven by the galaxy of international champions who are now taking part in the various sections of the games.

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## CONDITIONS

1. All events will be rowed in accordance with the Rules of the New Zealand Amateur Rowing Association and Canterbury Rowing Association.
2. All events with the exception of the Youths', Maiden, and Light-weight Maiden Fours to be rowed in Best and Best Boats. Youths', Maiden, and Light-weight Maiden Fours to be rowed in Maiden Boats as defined by the New Zealand Amateur Rowing Association.
3. Entries in Youths' (under twenty-one years) Events to be accompanied by Birth Certificates or declarations of age.
4. Light-weight Maiden Fours are for oarsmen ten stone (10 st.) and under. Crews must weigh-in prior to the race.
5. All coxswains for eight-oar events must weigh eight stone (8 st.) or over, and for four-oar events five stone (5 st.) or over.
6. All Senior and Junior Events will be rowed over a distance of 2000 yards, other events one mile.
7. Crews will take up their position in order stated in the Official Programme, No. 1 position being the east side of the course.
8. All races will start punctually at the time stated. Crews not obeying the Marshal's instructions will be liable to disqualification.
9. All races will be started by gunfire, second shot to denote a recall.
10. If necessary all races will be rowed in heats, coxswainless two crews to a heat, all others up to three in a heat. In the event of the entries exceeding the Committee's estimate, elimination heats may be held on Saturday, December 30th, 1950.
11. The Association reserves the right to alter the order of events, to postpone the Regatta, or add any conditions which in its opinion may be necessary.
12. The Umpires shall have sole control of all races and their decision shall be final.

## FLAG SIGNALS

**Red:** Regatta off for the day.
**Blue:** Regatta abandoned.
**Yellow:** Temporarily abandoned.
**Green:** Regatta proceeding.

**All events timed by Omega Olympic Timers**

# *Programme*

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd 1951

CANTERBURY NEW ZEALAND CENTENNIAL

1850 1950

## JUNIOR FOURS

2000 Yards B and B Boats

(First in each heat and four fastest seconds or thirds to start in Semi-finals)

*Event* **1** To start at 10.45 a.m. FIRST HEAT

| | *Lane* 1 | *Lane* 2 | *Lane* 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Otago Rowing Club** | **Hamilton Rowing Club** | **Blenheim Rowing Club** |
| | (Royal blue, white braces) | (Red and white quarters) | (Black with white band) |
| Bow | R. Blaney | K. Lehman | N. Enright |
| 2 | H. Dowland | S. Walters | K. Eastgate |
| 3 | R. A. Smith | B. Sweetnam | H. Webster |
| Str. | P. Allen | J. Hill | J. V. Fisher |
| Cox. | —— | —— | O. Fisher |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

*Event* **2** To start at 10.53 a.m. SECOND HEAT

| | *Lane* 1 | *Lane* 2 | *Lane* 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Petone R.C. No. 2** | **Avon R.C. No. 1** | **Wairau Rowing Club** |
| | (Gold) | (Red with white braces) | (Emld. green, white yoke) |
| Bow | P. MacFarlane | F. Forman | K. Rutledge |
| 2 | A. Griffin | J. Hampton | J. McRae |
| 3 | W. Taylor | M. Stove | D. Kite |
| Str. | R. Smith | D. Neale | L. Gibbons |
| Cox. | R. Belsham | J. Clark | —— |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

*Event* **3** To start at 11.1 a.m. THIRD HEAT

| | *Lane* 1 | *Lane* 2 | *Lane* 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Petone R.C. No. 1** | **Union Rowing Club** | **Port Chalmers R.C.** |
| | (Gold) | (Blue and white halves) | (White, light blue braces) |
| Bow | M. Topham | D. Gurney | F. A. Smith |
| 2 | W. Nelson | J. Thornton | A. Chalmers |
| 3 | F. Flowers | L. Preston | J. Cardno |
| Str. | R. Martin | G. Wright | A. Thomson |
| Cox. | I. Belsham | B. Richards | —— |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

*Event*
**4** To start at 11.9 a.m. FOURTH HEAT

| | *Lane* 1<br>**Wanganui Rowing Club**<br>(Red, black sash) | *Lane* 2<br>**Avon R.C. No. 2**<br>(Red with white braces) | *Lane* 3<br>**Poverty Bay R.C.**<br>(White with black cross) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bow | D. Wilson | K. Young | R. Comber |
| 2 | B. Lockett | E. Conaglen | P. Goodyear |
| 3 | E. Wenham | K. Thomson | M. Hutana |
| Str. | M. Paul | A. S. Young | G. Habgood |
| Cox. | G. Paul | P. Nankivell | —— |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

*Event*
**5** To start at 11.17 a.m. FIFTH HEAT

| | *Lane* 1<br>**Napier Rowing Club**<br>(Black with white sash) | *Lane* 3<br>**Invercargill Rowing Club**<br>(Red, white and green) |
|---|---|---|
| Bow | R. Dockary | G. Clyma |
| 2 | G. Stewart | A. Crooks |
| 3 | T. Austin | E. Campbell |
| Str. | T. Dockary | R. Tuffery |
| Cox. | P. McIlroy | T. Russell |

1st..... 2nd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

# CENTENNIAL SENIOR PAIRS

2000 Yards B and B Boats without Coxswains

(First in each heat and bye to start in Semi-finals)

*Event*
**6** To start at 11.55 a.m. FIRST HEAT

| | *Lane* 1<br>**Australia**<br>(White with map of Australia) | *Lane* 3<br>**Aramoho Boating Club**<br>(Emerald green and old gold quarters) |
|---|---|---|
| Bow | N. Greenwood | T. Tuffin |
| Str. | E. W. Chapman | I. Pepper |

1st..... 2nd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

*Event*
**7** To start at 12.3 p.m. SECOND HEAT

| | *Lane* 1<br>**Avon Rowing Club**<br>(Red with white braces) | *Lane* 3<br>**Petone Rowing Club**<br>(Gold) |
|---|---|---|
| Bow | G. F. Lindstrom | D. Sellars |
| Str. | E. R. Lindstrom | C. F. Vine |

1st..... 2nd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

*Event*
**8** To start at 12.11 p.m. THIRD HEAT

| | *Lane* 1 | *Lane* 3 |
|---|---|---|
| | **Haberfield Rowing Club (Australia)** | **Blenheim Rowing Club** |
| | (Black and white) | (Black with white band) |
| Bow | E. Eder | L. Saul |
| Str. | W. Winkworth | J. Herd |

1st..... 2nd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

**Union Boat Club (Wanganui)**
(Light blue)

Bow B. Sloan
Str. R. Payne *a bye*

## CENTENNIAL SINGLE SCULLS

2000 Yards B and B Boats
(First in each Semi-final to start in Final)

*Event*
**9** To start at 12.50 p.m. FIRST SEMI-FINAL

| *Lane* 1 | *Lane* 3 |
|---|---|
| **West End Rowing Club** | **Aramoho Boating Club** |
| (Black with white braces) | (Emerald green and old gold) |
| D. G. Croot | J. C. Schneider |

1st..... 2nd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

*Event*
**10** To start at 12.58 p.m. SECOND SEMI-FINAL

| *Lane* 1 | *Lane* 3 |
|---|---|
| **Haberfield Rowing Club No. 1 (Aust.)** | **Mercer Rowing Club** |
| (Black and white) | (Royal blue with gold cross) |
| K. Webb | R. A. Douglas |

1st..... 2nd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

# YOUTHS' FOURS SEMI-FINALS

One Mile Maiden Boats
(First in each Semi-final to start in Final)

*Event*
**11** To start at 1.6 p.m. FIRST SEMI-FINAL

| | *Lane* 1 | *Lane* 2 | *Lane* 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Wanganui Rowing Club** (Red, black sash) | **Avon Rowing Club** (Red with white braces) | **Union B. C. (Wanganui)** (Light blue) |
| Bow | D. Clapcott | D. James | A. Tong |
| 2 | R. Lowe | J. James | G. Mill |
| 3 | J. Nolan | G. Bowden | W. Chelley |
| Str. | B. Ingram | I. Anquetil | R. Howard |
| Cox. | G. Paul | P. Morrell | D. McGonagle |

1st 3 2nd 2 3rd 1

Time: 6 min. 32 sec. Time: 6 min. 27.5/10 sec. Time: 6 min. 9.5/10 sec.

*Event*
**12** To start at 1.14 p.m. SECOND SEMI-FINAL

| | *Lane* 1 | *Lane* 2 | *Lane* 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **North End Rowing Club** (Red and black) | **Gisborne Rowing Club** (Black with gold braces) | **Petone Rowing Club** (Gold) |
| Bow | J. Brown | B. Harris | R. Ingham |
| 2 | R. Wallace | R. Middlemiss | A. Eastwood |
| 3 | D. Martin | T. Toye | G. Nelson |
| Str. | W. Elliott | K. Simpson | W. Campbell |
| Cox. | W. Crombie | M. Coupe | I. Belsham |

1st 1 2nd 3 3rd 2

Time: 6 min. 27.5/10 sec. Time: 6 min. 46.5/10 sec. Time: 6 min. 20.4/10 sec.

*Event*
**13** To start at 1.22 p.m. THIRD SEMI-FINAL

| | *Lane* 1 | *Lane* 2 | *Lane* 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Cure Boating Club** (Mauve) | **Aramoho Boating Club** (Emerald green and old gold) | **Oamaru Rowing Club** (Gold, black Maltese cross) |
| Bow | B. Hullen | M. Potaka | G. R. Brinsdon |
| 2 | R. Jury | W. Orewic | A. Tavendale |
| 3 | N. Price | P. Anderson | L. F. Shalders |
| Str. | J. M. Eder | O. Weenick | G. J. Brinsdon |
| Cox. | R. Capstick | D. Hartley | C. Brinsdon |

1st 3 2nd 1 3rd 2

Time: 6 min. 28.5/10 sec. Time: 6 min. 35.9/10 sec. Time: 6 min. 33.5/10 sec.

# LIGHT-WEIGHT MAIDEN FOURS

One Mile  Maiden Boats
(First in each heat to start in Final)

*Event*
**14** To start at 2 p.m.  FIRST HEAT

| | *Lane* 1<br>**Union Boat Club (Wanganui)**<br>(Light blue) | *Lane* 3<br>**Canterbury Rowing Club**<br>(White) |
|---|---|---|
| Bow | B. Vincent | D. Jarvis |
| 2 | V. Cathro | J. L. Dunnage |
| 3 | E. Henderson | G. Rogers |
| Str. | G. Thurston | R. B. Campbell |
| Cox. | K. Hurley | E. Carrington |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec.  Time: .....min. .....sec.  Time: .....min. .....sec.

*Event*
**15** To start at 2.8 p.m.  SECOND HEAT

| | *Lane* 1<br>**Port Chalmers Rowing Club**<br>(White, light blue braces) | *Lane* 3<br>**Union Rowing Club**<br>(Blue and white halves) |
|---|---|---|
| Bow | O. Smith | J. Watson |
| 2 | E. Athfield | R. Hendry |
| 3 | W. Smolenski | T. Bougen |
| Str. | M. Lysaght | L. Hendry |
| Cox. | —— | A. Cooper |

1st.....  2nd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec.  Time: .....min. .....sec.

*Event*
**16** To start at 2.16 p.m.  THIRD HEAT

| | *Lane* 1<br>**Oamaru Rowing Club**<br>(Gold with blk. Maltese cross) | *Lane* 2<br>**Wellington Rowing Club**<br>(Maroon with white band) | *Lane* 3<br>**Avon Rowing Club**<br>(Red with white braces) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bow | M. McLean | M. Reid | C. Ball |
| 2 | J. Sizemore | A. Richmond | B. Phillips |
| 3 | R. Brinsdon | A. Broad | H. McConchie |
| Str. | L. Tempero | N. Bracken | N. Mahoney |
| Cox. | C. Brinsdon | B. Richmond | D. Barry |

1st.....  2nd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec.  Time: .....min. .....sec.

# INTERNATIONAL EIGHTS SEMI-FINALS

2000 Yards B and B Boats

*Event*
**17** To start at 3 p.m. FIRST SEMI-FINAL

(**Winners of heats, first day**)

| | *Lane* 1<br>**Aramoho Boating Club**<br>(**Wanganui**)<br>(Emerald green & old gold) | *Lane* 2<br>**University of California**<br>(**U.S. of America**)<br>(Dark blue) | *Lane* 3<br>**Australia**<br>(White with map of Australia) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bow | D. Morrison | H. M. Gardiser | R. Tinning |
| 2 | M. Lawrence | T. B. Adams | D. R. Anderson |
| 3 | L. K. Horne | D. S. Draves | D. R. Palmer |
| 4 | C. O'Donnell | K. H. Cusick | V. R. Middleton |
| 5 | J. Holterman | T. J. Grew | R. L. Selman |
| 6 | L. Clark | P. H. Henriksen | M. D. Findlay |
| 7 | J. O'Brien | W. R. Hull | E. O. Pain |
| Str. | E. Johnson | G. W. Loorz | P. A. Cayzer |
| Cox. | C. Johnstone | D. Glusker | T. E. M. Chessell |
| Coach | D. Holmes | Ky. Ebright | T. E. M. Chessell |

1st 3 2nd 2 3rd 1

Time: ....min. ....sec. Time: 5 min. 52 sec. Time: 5 min. 49 sec.

*Event*
**18** To start at 3.8 p.m. SECOND SEMI-FINAL

(**Losers of heats, first day**)

| | *Lane* 1<br>**West End Rowing Club**<br>(**Auckland**)<br>(Black with white braces) | *Lane* 2<br>**Auckland University R.C.** (**Auckland**)<br>(Heraldic blue and white) | *Lane* 3<br>**Avon Rowing Club**<br>(**Canterbury**)<br>(Red with white braces) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bow | D. D. Rowlands | P. Harpham | E. Conaglen |
| 2 | B. E. Culpan | R. Milicich | J. Hampton |
| 3 | C. B. Green | J. Poland | K. Thomson |
| 4 | G. Jarratt | G. C. Dalton | A. Young |
| 5 | K. Ashby | M. Antonievich | M. Stove |
| 6 | W. J. Tinnock | I. Mercep | G. Agassiz |
| 7 | M. Ashby | J. Kompost | F. Forman |
| Str. | T. C. Engel | R. Tonkin | D. Neale |
| Cox. | D. Adam | N. Lynch | I. Burdon |
| Coach | E. A. Craies | —— | F. Agassiz |

1st 1 2nd 2 3rd 3

Time: ....min. ....sec. Time: ....min. ....sec. Time: ....min. ....sec.

*Event*
**19** To start at 3.16 p.m. THIRD SEMI-FINAL

**(Losers of heats, first day)**

| | *Lane* 1<br>**Union Rowing Club**<br>**(Canterbury)**<br>(Blue and white halves) | *Lane* 2<br>**North End Rowing Club**<br>**(Otago)**<br>(Red and black quarters) | *Lane* 3<br>**Otago Rowing Club**<br>**(Otago)**<br>(Royal blue, white braces) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bow | G. Harrison | D. Calder | E. Blaney |
| 2 | K. Newbery | N. Wilson | D. Brady |
| 3 | B. Knight | W. Waterman | R. A. Smith |
| 4 | N. West | M. Finnie | P. Allen |
| 5 | L. Ward | D. Prain | A. McMillan |
| 6 | D. Borgfeldt | R. McLaughlin | D. Bandeen |
| 7 | J. Shaw | F. Strachan | J. R. Smith |
| Str. | E. Adams | R. Aitken | M. Rodger |
| Cox. | M. Martin | R. McCallum | —— |
| Coach | R. H. Sutherland | G. W. McDowall | C. Johnson |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

## CENTENNIAL SINGLE SCULLS FINAL

2000 Yards B and B Boats

*Event*
**20** To start at 3.55 p.m.

| *Lane* 1 | *Lane* 3 |
|---|---|
| Club: ..... | Club: ..... |
| Sculler: ..... | Sculler: ..... |
| 1st..... | 2nd..... |
| Time: .....min. .....sec. | Time: .....min. .....sec. |

## YOUTHS' EIGHTS FINAL

One Mile B and B Boats

*Event*
**21** To start at 4.3 p.m.

| | *Lane* 1<br>**Aramoho Boating Club**<br>(Emerald green and old gold) | *Lane* 2<br>**Union B.C. (Wanganui)**<br>(Light blue) | *Lane* 3<br>**West End Rowing Club**<br>(Black with white braces) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bow | V. Murphy | A. Tong | I. A. Johansson |
| 2 | B. Benefield | B. Lawless | A. Munro |
| 3 | D. Wilkinson | M. Holland | E. Blackburn |
| 4 | R. Laird | G. Mill | G. Campbell |
| 5 | M. Potaka | B. Robinson | M. Lawton |
| 6 | W. Orewic | D. Rennie | J. Suridge |
| 7 | P. Anderson | W. Chelley | R. W. Katterns |
| Str. | O. Weenick | R. Howard | L. R. Beck |
| Cox. | C. Johnstone | D. M. Church | D. Adam |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

# CENTENNIAL SENIOR FOURS FINAL

*Event* **22** 2000 Yards B and B Boats

To start at 4.11 p.m.

| | *Lane* 1<br>**Tauranga Rowing Club**<br>(Gold and maroon) | *Lane* 2<br>**Poverty Bay R.C.**<br>(White with black cross) | *Lane* 3<br>**Napier Rowing Club**<br>(Black with white sash) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bow | N. Iles | L. Parker | C. Dockary |
| 2 | H. Iles | G. Owen | H. Wall |
| 3 | Peter O'Brien | R. Patty | K. Waites |
| Str. | Paul O'Brien | F. Dearmess | R. Dockary |
| Cox. | G. De Manser | —— | P. McIlroy |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec. Time: .....min. .....sec.

Additional Judge: H. J. Brixton

Additional Timekeeper: F. C. Rogers

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## *From Our* PRESIDENT...

The sport of rowing has been associated with Canterbury since the early 1860's and many men, who have become world famous figures in public life, have happy memories of rowing on the Avon and other water-ways of the province. The greatest difficulty has always been a fair course; one that would not be unduly affected by wind or tide and in Kerr's Reach we believe we have achieved this asset.

Those of you who can remember this swampy, overgrown stretch of the Avon must realise what a wonderful asset to the city this new water-way can be; these banks on which you stand will later be beautiful lawns with shady trees—a park, of which any civic-minded citizen should be justly proud.

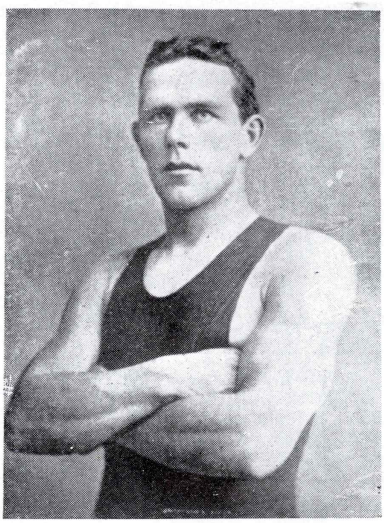
Carnivals, as that proposed for the anticipated Royal Visit, will be made comparatively easy with such wonderful facilities for the public to view all events.

Do not look on this as a rowing course. It is a Christchurch park, in the creation of which, the Canterbury Rowing Association has been very happy to be associated with the Christchurch City Council and Christchurch Drainage Board and other local bodies concerned.

We are deeply grateful for all assistance from those progressive bodies and feel that future generations will benefit from this far-sighted outlook to provide a course for the Centennial Games and then a park for posterity and the city's advancement.

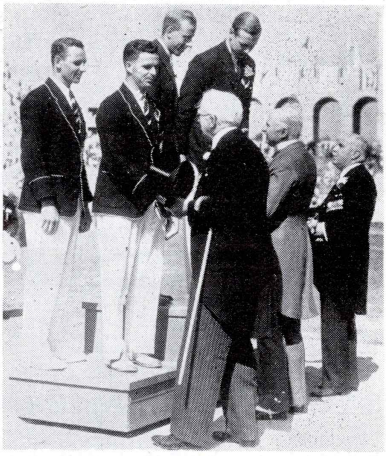
Sincerely yours,
C. A. STILES,
President, Canterbury Rowing Association and N.Z.A.R.A.

# Canterbury Champions



R. ARNST

He defeated W. Webb on the Wanganui River in 1908 for the World's Professional Single Sculls, and so brought universal fame to Canterbury rowing.

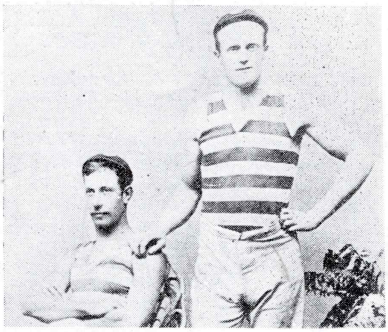


N.Z. OLYMPIC REPRESENTATIVES

F. H. THOMPSON (left) and C. A. STILES, second in the Olympic Pair Oar to the British crew (top dais), being presented with medallions at Los Angeles in 1932. C. A. Stiles rowed in the N.Z. Eight at the Empire Games, Sydney in 1938, was the winner with F. H. Thompson of the N.Z. Champion Pair Oar in 1931, 1932, 1934; and with H. G. Stiles in 1928 and 1937. F. H. Thompson was a member of the N.Z. Eight at the Empire Games held at Hamilton, Canada, in 1930, and at Sydney in 1938.

G. WELCH

Winner of N.Z. Champion Singles 1905, 1907, 1908; and with Woodhill in the N.Z. Champion Doubles 1907, 1908.

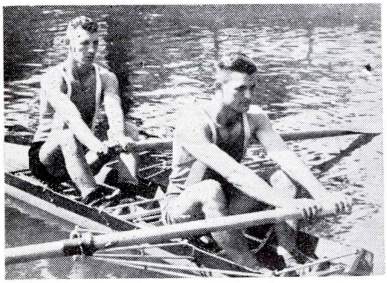


W. A. SAMUELS (bow) R. F. CROSBIE (stroke)

Winners of the N.Z. Champion Pair Oar and Champion Double Sculls 1893, 1894, and 1895.

WINNERS OF FIRST INTERPROVINCIAL EIGHTS AT WELLINGTON IN 1928.

A. EASTWOOD (cox); F. H. BROWN (stroke); G. DUGGAN (7); S. P. GODFREY (6); C. S. MORRIS (5); C. A. STILES (4); H. G. STILES (3); W. WHITTINGTON (2); F. G. OBORN (bow).



G. F. LINDSTROM (bow, on left)

E. R. LINDSTROM (stroke)

Holders of N.Z. Pair Oar Championship and previous winners in 1946 and 1947.

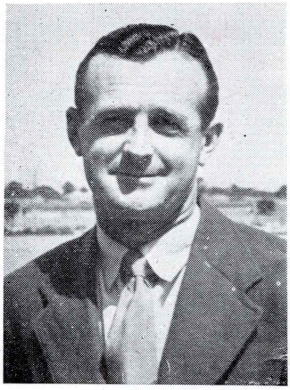
R. WATSON (cox) F. AGASSIZ (stroke) W. SERGISON (3) C. CHAMP (2) H. ADKINS (bow)

Winners of the First Interprovincial Fours, 1922; also winners in 1923. C. Champ and H. Adkins won the N.Z. Champion Pairs in 1921 and 1923, while W. Sergison rowed in the N.Z. Eight at Sydney, 1925.

WINNERS N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS, 1900

W. A. O'CALLAGHAN (3) H. AYERS (bow)
A. T. BENDALL (2) A. S. HARDY-JOHNSTON (stroke)
J. FULLER (coach)

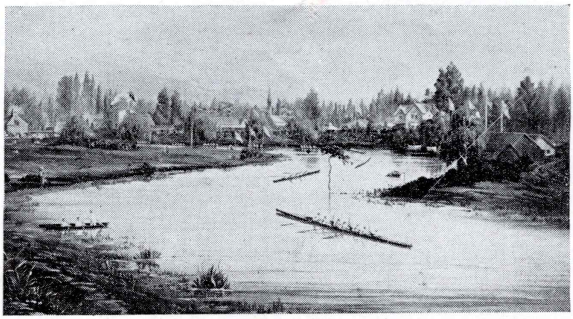
H. (Bert) Ayers later became well known as a New Zealand and Canterbury coach.



T. E. CHESSELL
Coach and Cox of the visiting Australian Eight

## VISITING OVERSEAS COACHES

CARROLL M. (KY.) EBRIGHT
Coach of the visiting Californian Eight



**OPENING OF THE SEASON**

**—on the Avon in October, 1876 — a most realistic impression of those days.**

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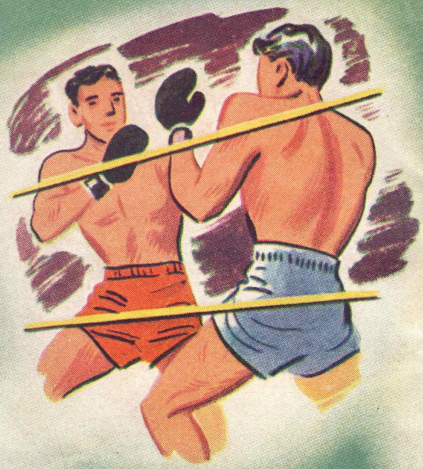

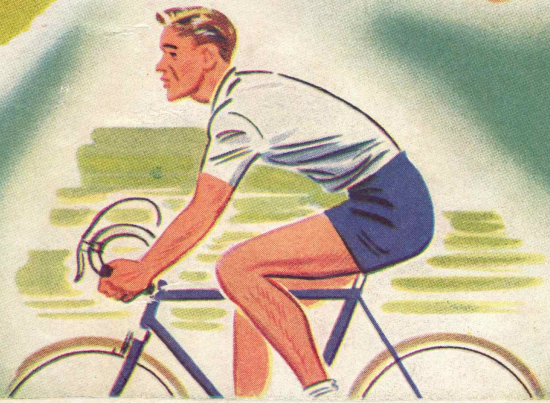

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